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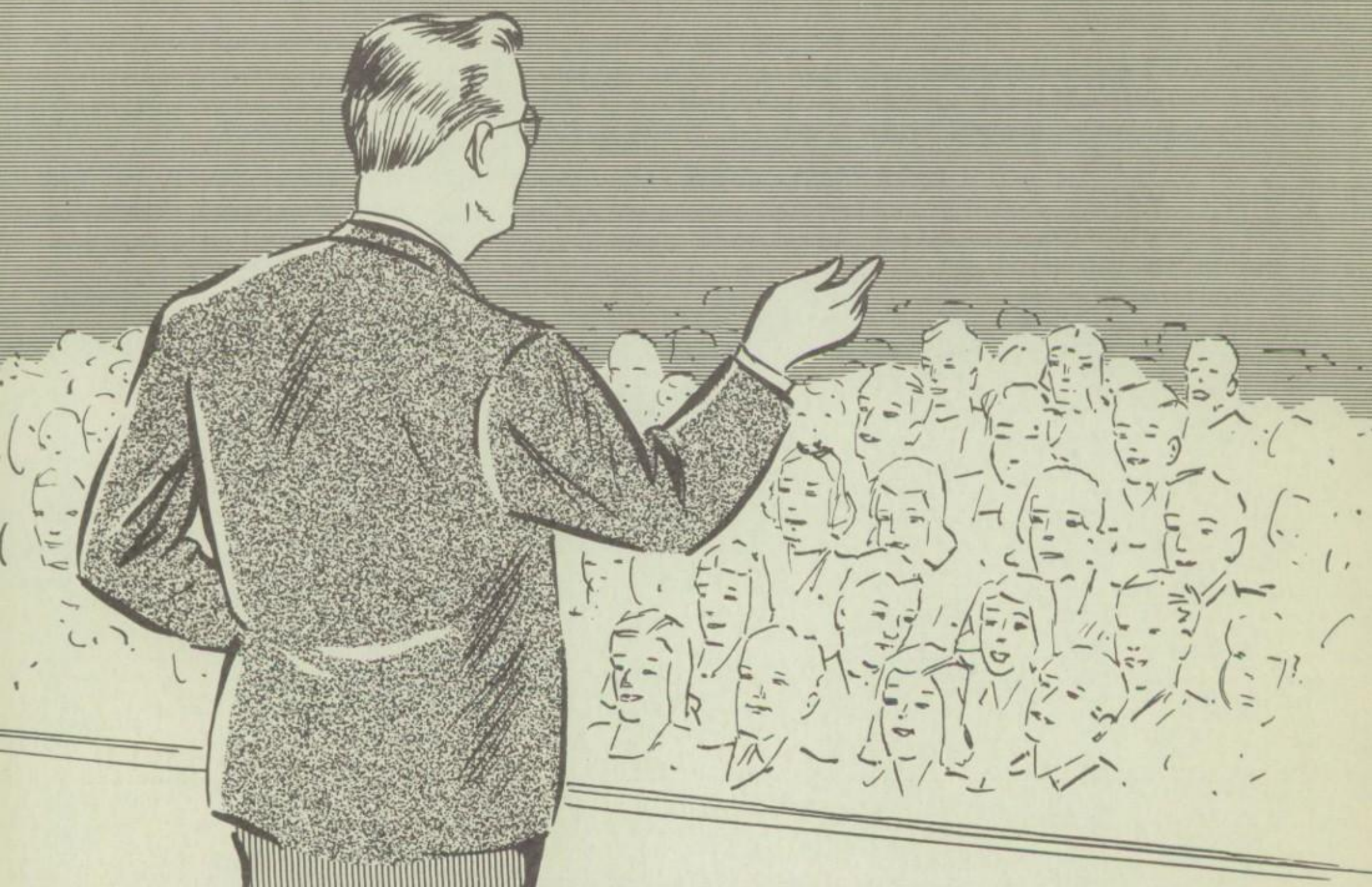

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TO IRWIN SENIORS

of nineteen hundred and forty-

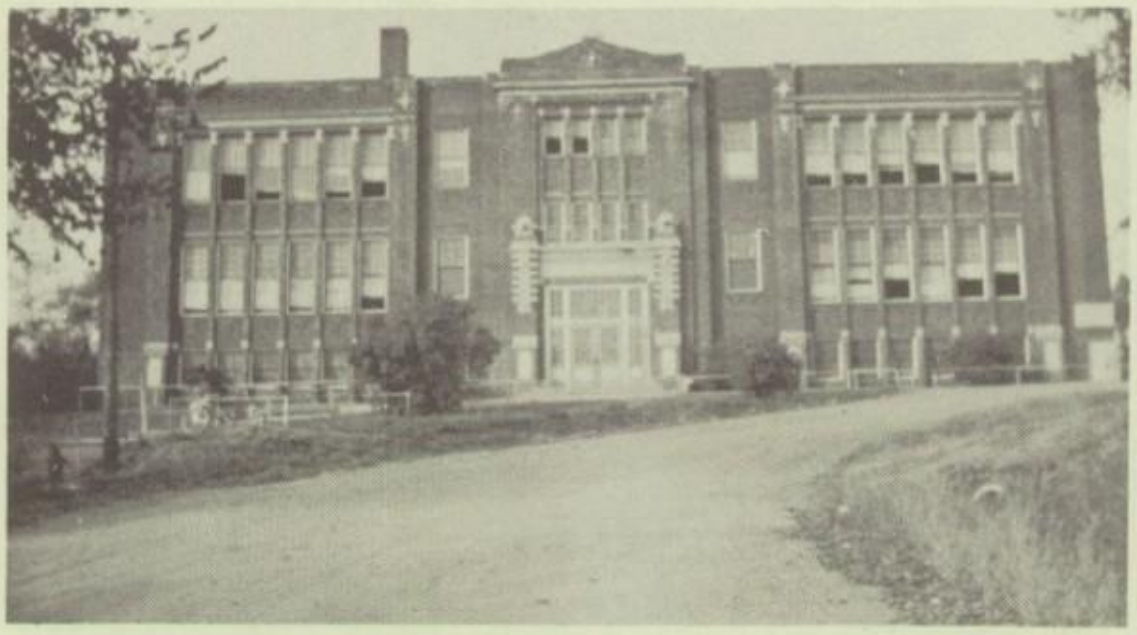
eight, wish to dedicate this volume of

The Little Hawkeye to our classmate,

John Frees, who, because of illness,

was unable to finish with this gradu-

ating class.



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Subjects: Physics and Music

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Attended Creston Junior College, Creston, Iowa--Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa--Colorado State College of Education
Bachelor of Arts degree, Master of Arts degree

Subjects: American Government, World History, Biology, boys' basketball and baseball coach and girls' basketball coach

MISS POMEROY

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Attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa--University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Bachelor of Arts degree

Previous Experience: Stanhope, Iowa 1942-43; State Center, Iowa 1943-46; Lake City, Iowa 1946-47

Subjects: Speech, English 9, English 10, American Literature, Dramatics

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Attended Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa--
Graduate work at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Bachelor of Arts degree

Previous Experience: Lockridge, Iowa 1941-42; Wyman, Iowa 1946-47

Subjects: Algebra, Geometry, General Science 9, General Science 10, Economics, and Sociology

MISS LANGENFELD

Freshman Class Sponsor

Attended University of Iowa
Bachelor of Arts degree

Previous Experience: This was her first year of teaching

Subjects: American History, Shorthand, Typewriting, Junior Business Training, and the school annual

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Seventh and Eighth Grades

Attended Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa

Previous Experience: Rural Schools 1945-46; Irwin, Iowa 1946-48

MISS BLAKELY

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Attended Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa--University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska

Previous Experience: Rural Schools 1945-47

MRS. THOMPSON

Third and Fourth Grades

Attended Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Previous Experience: Viola Township 1942-43; Somers, Iowa 1943-45; Irwin, Iowa 1945-48

MISS KUHN

First and Second Grades

Attended Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Previous Experience: Rural Schools 1941-43; Irwin, Iowa 1944-48

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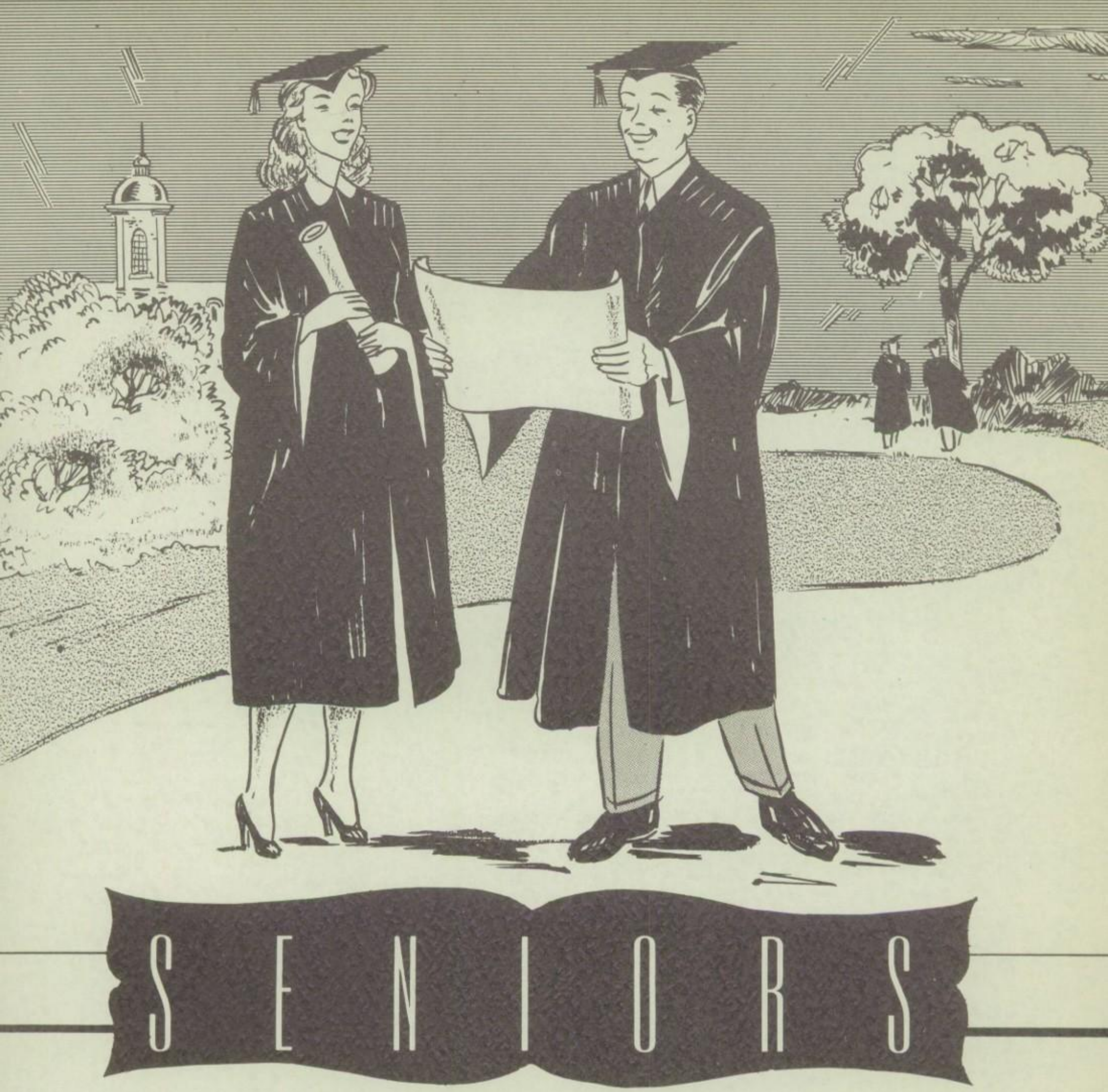


SENIORS

LYLA WIESE
"Everyone has their devilish moments."
President 4 Carnival
V. President 3 Plays 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Plays 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Assistant Editor
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1
Treasurer (Activity Club) 4
Mixed Chorus

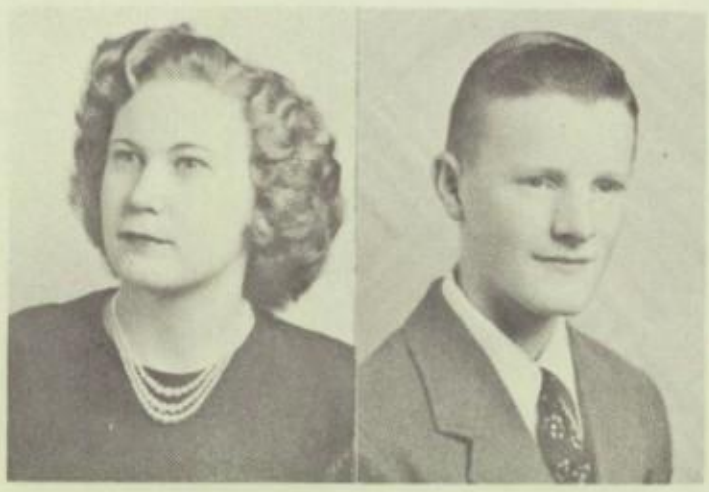
DUANE SMITH
"A man of deed is why I should succeed."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
B. B. Captain 4
Senior Play
Junior Play
Editor of Annual
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary and Treasurer 1

JAMES SWANSON
"Man is a piece of the universe made alive."
V. President 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Annual Staff
Baseball 1, 3, 4

CARMEN BLACKWELL
"A sunny disposition will help this world a lot."
Basketball 4
Glee Club 4
Senior Play
Plays 4
Secretary 4
Annual Staff

(Transferred from Defiance)

DOROTHY JUHL
"To give one a friendly smile will, indeed make my life more worthwhile."
Glee Club 1, 3
Senior Play
Junior Play
Annual Staff
Plays 4
Basketball 3

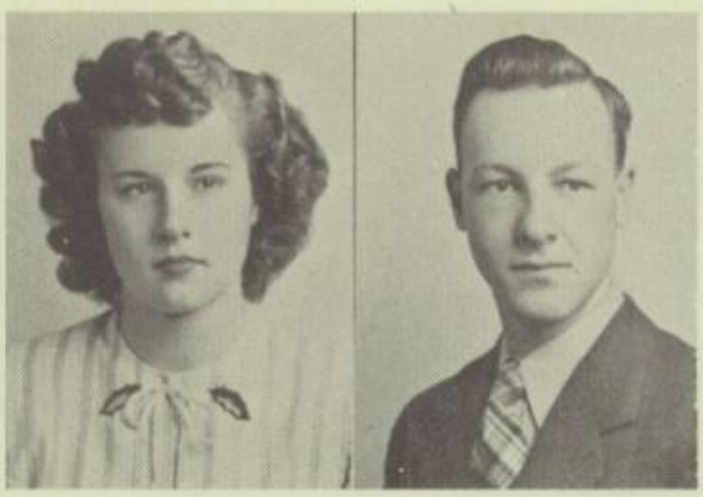


DAVID PIPER
"Not all heroes are six feet tall."
Secretary 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 4
Senior Play
Junior Play
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff

MERLIN FLUG
"No cupid darts for me."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Glee Club 4
Annual Staff

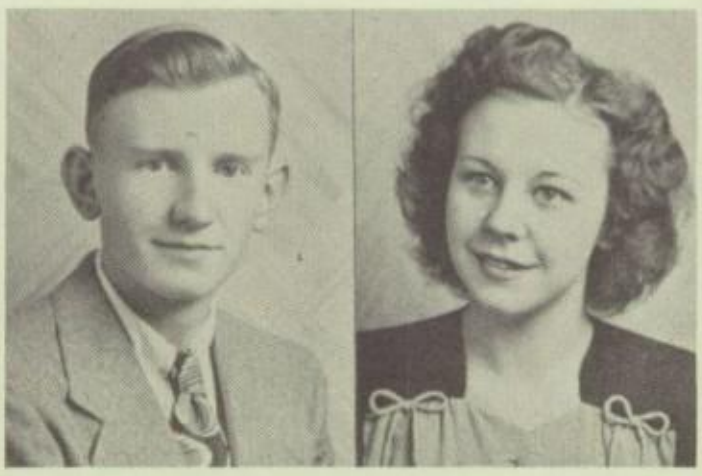
MARY JENSEN
"She's little----but so is a stick of dynamite."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
President 3
Co-captain 4
Carnival Plays 1, 2
Annual Staff
Mixed Chorus 4

DIXIE LARSON
"Tis better to be out of this world than to be out of fashion."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play Basketball Capt. 4
Sr. Play Annual Staff 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 4
President 1
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Activity Club Pres. 4
Carnival Plays 1, 2.



ROBERT OLSON
"Has nothing to say but says it."
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Treasurer 2.

JAMES MC MAHON
"I know my conscience will be my guide."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Capt. 4
President 2
Business Manager Annual 4
Carnival Plays 1, 2.



VERLEE PETERSEN
"I am going to wear the pants in my family."
Basketball 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Junior Play
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff
Carnival Plays 1, 2
Pep Band 1, 2, 3
Treasurer 3.

CHARLOTTE YOUNG
"Men get away from me closer."
Glee Club 1, 3
Carnival Plays 1, 2
Annual Staff
Junior Play
Senior Play

CHARLES WOOSTER
"Why girls leave home."
Glee Club 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Basketball 1
Annual Staff

MR. VICTOR DRAHEIM
Superintendent
Irwin Consolidated
Schools

MARCILLE AHRENHOLTZ
"Any good turn deserves another."
Glee Club 4
Plays 4
Senior Play
Annual Staff
Basketball 4

(Transferred from Defiance)

CLASS HISTORY

On August 31, 1936, thirteen little children started to school with Miss Marie Harman as the teacher. Of the thirteen that started together there were only eight of them in the present graduating class. They were as follows: Mary Jensen, Dixie Larson, James McMahon, Verlee Petersen, David Piper, Robert Olson, Lyla Wiese, and Charlotte Young. The others that began with us were, Ruby Bandow, Allen Juhl, Raymond Hiatt, Kathryn Lakers, and Virginia Mulligan. During the past twelve years of school life, several new students joined our class and others moved away.

Virginia left us after the first semester to go to country school. At the beginning of the fourth six weeks period Kathryn started to school in Fiscus.

At the ripe age of six, we were transplanted to the second grade. Allen Juhl remained behind that year. Miss Cardigg was our teacher.

We as third graders, were directed by Miss Maxwell. Joyce Anvick became a new member of our class.

We started our fourth grade with the same students except for Joyce who transferred to country school. Wilma Anderson was our new teacher.

We all climbed into our fifth grade seats with the addition of Joyce. That year we studied with a new teacher, Miss Heirsche.

Miss Williams became our sixth grade teacher. Joyce again returned to country school. Jim Swanson and Louis Schweisow were new additions to our class, but Louis left us before the year ended.

In the seventh year, Mr. Harvey was our instructor. Ramona Jensen came into our ranks at the beginning of the second semester.

The eighth grade found us with Miss Betty Lou Ahrenholtz as our teacher. Ruby Bandow left us that year to go to school in Manilla.

In September 1944, the freshmen were joined by Dorothy Juhl, Merlin Flug, John Frees, Leslie Burger, and Betty Hemminger from various country schools. We began that year with Mr. Garlock, Miss Moeller, Miss Huey, and Miss Fogarty.

As sophomores we had as our teachers, Mr. Garlock, Miss Moeller, Miss Huey, and Mrs. Hennis. Mrs. Hennis left shortly after school began. Mr. Thompson came that year at Christmas time.

The teaching staff for our junior year was as follows: Mr. Miller, Miss Platts, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Hennis and Mr. Thompson. That year we lost Leslie Burger who gave up school to become a full-fledged farmer. Ramona left us to finish school in Harlan.

And now here we are, mighty and ambitious seniors, waiting for our hard earned diplomas. Much to our regrets we lost John Frees who had to quit school, because of an automobile mishap last summer. It won't be long until all our high school days will be history and we will be members of that growing organization, the Irwin Alumni Association.

CLASS PROPHECY OF THE CLASS OF '48

It is now 1958, ten years since the class of '48 threw their books aside and ventured out into the world. A few days back, while recalling the days in I. H. S., I wondered what the remainder of the dear old class were doing to keep what the remainder of the dear old class were doing to keep themselves (ahem) busy. I ventured into my study and now as I look into the new Super Powered Telescopic Telescope I see ----------.

Jim Swanson is piloting planes for United Airlines. He became interested in this occupation while driving his old "31" to school back in those days spent in I. H. S. Quite by coincidence his wife is the stewardess on his plane.

Two of the members of the class are running a gambling joint in Loonyville, Kentucky. The name of it is "Wiesenlarson Mentecarlo". Neither Lyla nor Dixie has accepted marriage. (Can you feature that?)

Duane Smith has proved very successful in these ten years. He is now a well known scientist and is doing research work on sweet tomatoes, expecially the clinging vine type.

I have trouble finding Mary, as she quite suddenly decided that she would like to be in the movies and changed her name to LullaBelle Fitz. I find her in her luxurious home in Beverly Hills reading her proposals. (She receives them by mail.)

Next I see something glittering in the sky. As I draw nearer I discover it is none other than Marcille Ahrenholtz doing her breath-taking act on the highwire in her beautiful silver tights. She has done very well with Ringling Brothers' Circus.

I catch David Piper in the bathtub. He reaches for one of Sally Rand's fans as he steps out of the tub to answer the telephone. David has always admired Miss Rand and finally made the grade as her dancing partner. David is hoping to work himself up to work with Betty Grable.

JAMES V. MC MAHON
Superintendent

This is the sign I see hanging on the office door of the Dipso-Maniac Insane Asylum. I urge anyone who is in need of help along this line to please call on our old classmate.

Verlee is leading a very busy life with a doctor for a husband and three small children to care for. She had formerly planned to take nursing as a career, but evidently her mind was changed.

Ah yes, police cars are now rushing to a radio station in New York, where a crooner, Charles Wooster, is about to be trampled on by a crowd of teen-age girls. He has made the song "Meet Me Tonight, Darling" popular.

Class Prophecy (Continued)

What is this? No, it couldn't be! Oh, but it is! It is Bob Olson, and it seems as though he has changed his ways of living since '48. He is now a minister. (Now do you see what I mean by his change?) He is very well-pleased with his newly-found profession.

I find that Charlotte Young and her husband have erected a library a few blocks from Cornpatch College, in Irwin. They have been considering giving the library a new manager and moving to a farm near Manilla. They prefer country to city life for the health of their five charming children.

From a building in New York I hear a familiar voice yelling "Stop the press". As I approach the building I find it is Merlin Flug. He is the editor of the "New York Times."

What was that? Gunfire? Why, it is Carmen Blackwell and her husband chasing a dangerous criminal. Yes, Carmen is working with her husband as a girl detective. As yet, they have not discovered the true identity of the Green Hornet.

This seems to be all there were in the class. Oh yes, by the way, I am none other than Dorothy Juhl, and I am married now and kept quite busy raising my family and helping my husband, who is proprietor of the Holloway Hybrid Seed Corn Company in good ol' Eaglesville, Missouri.

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Bob O.: "Jim, what make of car do you call that one you have?"
Jim S.: "Well it's the old reliable type of R. F. D."
Bob O.: "What kind is that?"
Jim S.: "Rescued from the dumps."

A good many auto accidents result from hugging the wrong curve.

SENIOR NEWS

To begin the year with a bang the seniors initiated the freshmen. Each freshman student was dressed like a character in the comic strips. On the evening of September 11, the entire high school enjoyed entertainment provided by the freshmen and directed by the seniors, climaxed by a watermelon feast.

Of course, everyone has to have officers to carry on any kind of business so those elected for the senior class of 1947 and 1948 were as follows:

President ---------- Lyla Wiese
Vice-President ---------- Jim Swanson
Secretary---------- Carmen Blackwell
Treasurer ---------- Duane Smith

On October 15, the class enjoyed a much looked-forward-to picnic which was planned very carefully but didn't go exactly according to play. Nevertheless, it was fun!

Then came the day the class was released from school to sell ads for the annual. The class was divided into two groups and each group was to cover specified towns in the vicinity of Irwin.

December 17 was a day which will never be forgotten by many of the class. That was the time when they went to Des Moines to visit the state capitol and "set in" on a special session of congress.

On January 9, the class had their pictures taken. A few days later the study hall was buzzing with voices as the seniors passed their proofs around or everyone to see.

And, of course, they have to have a play, too, so many play books were mixed in with the school books while the class was deciding to present "Peck's Bad Boy". When this article was written, the cast had not yet been chosen.

For the class gift the seniors debated for several days on getting a movie projector. As this is quite a costly gift, they asked the junior class if they would like to pay half and the machine be a gift from the two classes. The juniors agreed and the machine was purchased, and used a great deal during the second semester.

"The elevator to success is broken, take a ladder!", was the motto of the class; American beauty rose, the flower; and American beauty rose and gray, the colors.

The members of the class as a whole are looking forward to the Junior-Senior banquet to be held in their honor by the junior class.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of the year one thousand nine hundred forty eight, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, and declare this to be our last will and testament:

To the Junior Class we give our seats in the Senior rows, and may they make better use of them than we have.

To the Sophomores we leave our quiet class meetings.

To the Freshman Class we give our upper classmen superiority, and we have no doubts but that they will make good use of it.

Individually we bequeath the following:

I, David Piper, will my height to Donald Thrapp and just so that he won't feel cheated, I'm throwing in my red hair and freckles for good measure.

I, Verlee Petersen, will my giggle to none other than my sister Frieda.

I, Lyla Wiese, will my basketball suit to MaryLou Quathamer.

I, Dixie Larson, will my personality to Jo Ann Olson.

I, Jim McMahon, will my personality to Clarice Axland.

I, Jim Swanson, will my physique to David Cerka.

I, Bob Olson, will my Emily Post manners to Keith Jensen.

I, Duane Smith, will my ability to get my dad's car to Lewis Juhl.

I, Merlin Flug, will my attentive alertness in class to Kenneth Krueger.

I, Charles Wooster, will my quiet disposition to Peter Steenhusen and I hope it takes effect.

I, Carmen Blackwell, will my dark hair and creamy complexion to Betty Hansen.

I, Marcille Ahrenholtz, will my graceful walk to Charlyne Kuchel.

I, Dorothy Juhl, will my interest in the seed corn plant to Anna Petersen.

I, Charlotte Young, will my lovely soprano voice to Gloria Thompson.

I, Mary Jensen, will the job of writing this will next year to a member of the class of '49 and hope they have an easier time than I did.

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Senior Class of 1948, and has been signed and acknowledged in the presence of:

SENIOR CLASS OF 1948

Superintendent

UNDER GRADS

TOP ROW: Miss Pomeroy, John Paulson, Delores Swanson, Bill Ahrenholtz, Delores Ahrenholtz, Allen Juhl.
MIDDLE ROW: Keith Jensen, Anna Petersen, Gene Borkowski, Myrtle Huey.
BOTTOM ROW: Wilbur Wetzel, Eleanore Shipp, Richard Wetzel, Clarice Axland, Jim Juhl.
Absent from the picture are Lewis Juhl and Marland Mork.

The Junior class is composed of sixteen members who are eagerly anticipating the day they will become seniors.

Biology, shorthand, physics, American History, American literature, typewriting, and economics are the subjects the Juniors are tackling this year.

On October twenty-third and twenty-fourth the Juniors presented their class play, Bolts and Nuts. They enjoyed putting it on. Miss Pomeroy, their class sponsor, also sponsored their play and spent many trying hours with them.

The class officers are as follows:

President -------Wilbur Wetzel
Vice-President - Keith Jensen
Secretary ------ Clarice Axland
Treasurer ----- Delores Swanson

FRESHMAN NEWS

There were twenty pupils in the Freshman class this year. Louise Muller, Mary Lou Quathamer and David Cerka were new additions to our class from Defiance.

The class officers elected were as follows:

President ---------- Kenneth Krueger
Vice-President ---------- Jack Buthman
Secretary-Treasurer ----- Louise Muller

Miss Langenfeld was the class sponsor.

For the Freshmen initiation into high school, each student was dressed and a different comic-strip character. At noon the Seniors marched the Freshmen down main street and in the evening the upperclassmen held a party in their honor. At the party the Freshmen were requested to do what the Seniors commanded of them, but all in all even said Freshman class enjoyed it.

The majority of students in the ninth grade participated in the glee clubs. Four girls and one boy played instruments in the band. Two Freshman boys were on the baseball squad. Seven boys and four girls represented the Freshman class in basketball.

The Freshman subjects and teachers were as follows:

English ---------- Miss Pomeroy
Algebra ---------- Mr. Lord
General Science ---------- Mr. Lord
Junior Business Training ---------- Miss Langenfeld

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Last fall eighteen Sophomores--eleven girls and seven boys--began another school year of hard work. Ruth Ann Nielsen from Defiance was the only addition to the class.

The class officers elected were as follows:

President ---------- Beverly Thompson
Vice-President -------- Gloria Thompson
Secretary ----------Ladelle Wiese
Treasurer ----------Frieda Petersen

Mr. Lord was the class sponsor.

Five boys and nine girls participated in the boys' and girls' glee clubs. Three boys and three girls were in band. Four boys were on the baseball squad. Six boys and six girls represented the Sophomore class in Basketball.

The Sophomore subjects and teachers were as follows:

Algebra ---------- Mr. Lord
Geometry ---------- Mr. Lord
General Science ---------- Mr. Lord
World History ---------- Mr. Thompson
Biology ---------- Mr. Thompson
Shorthand ---------- Miss Lagenfeld
English ---------- Miss Pomeroy

Irwin School
Freshmen
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Irwin School
Sophomores
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FRESHMEN

TOP ROW: Allen Olson, Lorraine Smith, David Cerka, Charlyne Kuchel, Jim Murray, Louise Muller, Teddy Axland.
SECOND ROW: Ardith Olson, LeRoy Farley, Donald Thrapp, Marilyn Simpson.
THIRD ROW: Jack Buthman, Virginia Anthony, Mary Lou Quathamer, George Steenhusen.
FOURTH ROW: Helen Olson, Delbert North, Vernon Borkowski, Delores Jensen.
Absent from the picture is Kenneth Krueger.

SOPHOMORES

TOP ROW: Beverly Thompson, Frieda Petersen, Milton Barry, Velma Breining, Gene Richards, Rose Petersen, Betty Hansen.
SECOND ROW: Peter Steenhusen, Richard McMahon, Bob Gaskill, JoAnn Olson.
THIRD ROW: Melba Winsor, Gloria Thompson, Ladelle Wiese, Junior Murray.
FOURTH ROW: Virginia Mulligan, Ruth Ann Nielsen.
Absent from the picture is Frank Kuchel.

WHO'S WHO IN IRWIN HIGH SCHOOL

At the beginning of the second semester, a popularity poll was held among the students. The following was the final results.

Most popular girl - - - - - - - - - - Dixie Larson
Most popular boy - - - Bill Ahrenholtz, Jim McMahon
Prettiest girl - - - - - - - - - - - Eleanore Shipp
Handsomest boy - - - - - - - - - - - Bob Gaskill
Most likely to succeed - - - - - - - - - Duane Smith
Nicest girl - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Mary Jensen
Nicest boy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bob Gaskill
Most lady like - - - - - - - - - - -Clarice Axland
Most gentlemanly - - - - - - - - - - Jim Swanson
Peppiest student - - - - - - - - - - Dixie Larson
Best dressed girl - - - - - - - - - - Dixie Larson
Best dressed boy - - - - - Duane Smith, Jim McMahon
Most widely informed - - - - - - Richard McMahon
Prettiest smile - - - - - - - - - - Eleanore Shipp
Most polite - - - - - - - - - - - -Clarice Axland
Curliest hair - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Lyla Wiese
Prettiest nose - - - - - - - - - - Delores Swanson
Most loyal - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mary Jensen
Most talented student - - - - - - Richard McMahon
Best student - - - - - - - - - - Clarice Axland
Best girl athlete - - - - - - - - - - Ladelle Wiese
Best boy athlete - - - - - - - - - - Jack Buthman
Most bashful senior - - - - - - - - Charles Wooster
Most dignified - - - - - Clarice Axland, Mary Jensen
Best natured - - - - - - - - - - - - Jim Swanson
Never a worry - - - - - - - - - - -Peter Steenhusen
Wittiest - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wilbur Wetzel
Windiest - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wilbur Wetzel

Irwin School
Grades 1 and 2
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Irwin School
Grades 3 and 4
1947 - 1948

Irwin School
Grades 5 & 6
1947 - 1948

Irwin School
Grades 7 & 8
1947 - 1948

FIRST AND SECOND

TOP ROW: Rozora Kuhn, Sandra Shepard, Jimmy Bargenquast, Hans Willadsen, Helen Kock, Neil Cadwell, Judy Jensen, Darrell Nelson, Lars Willadsen, Judy Claussen.

SECOND ROW: Patty Tryon, Alvin Wareberg, Richard Monson, Kay Ahrenholtz, Gary Groat, Barbara Anthony, Carol Hanson, Marvin Campbell.

THIRD ROW: Beverly Pries, Ray Aschbrenner, Sandra Petersen, Richard Crouch, Meredith Crouch, Dennis Gaul, Mary Larson, Danny Humphreys, Jerry Nelson, Peggy Richards.

FOURTH ROW: Larry Cadwell, Bobby Conrad, Joyce Bargenquast, Frank Cerka, Darwin Swanson.

Absent from the picture is Bonnie West.

Sandra Shephard, Kay Ahrenholtz, Gary Groat, and Mary Larson are attending school elsewhere.

THIRD AND FOURTH

TOP ROW: Phyllis Thompson, Carolyn Campbell, Galen Ahrenholtz, Verna Nelson, Richard Michels, Delene Carter, Westley Walker, Merlin Buthman.

SECOND ROW: Peggy Humphreys, Marvin Smith, Janelle Kuchel, Dale Smith, Karol Giese, Richard Hanson.

THIRD ROW: Bobby Smith, Ella Willadsen, Kenneth Richards, Alys Joy Wetzel, Gary Campbell, Donna Campbell.

FOURTH ROW: Sharon Carter, Larry Hodne, Beth Cerka, Bobbie Knudsen, Lois Campbell, Hilton Claussen, Donella Mickelson, Benny Quathamer.

FIFTH ROW: Gary Wetzel, Joyce Aschbrenner, Richard Berndt.

Absent from the picture is Melvin Aschbrenner.

Bobbie Knudson is attending school elsewhere.

Ella Willadsen was promoted to grade five the second semester.

FIFTH AND SIXTH

TOP ROW: Princetta Blakely, Violet Carter, Tommy Warren, Mary Bargenquast, Larry Axland, Marjorie Campbell, Ronald Humprhreys, David Ahrenholtz.

SECOND ROW: Billie McMahon, Harold Aschbrenner, Mary Ruhs, Marlin Nielsen, Beverly Bargenquast, Kay Conrad.

THIRD ROW: Dick Ahrenholtz, Gloria Hanson, Dick Jensen, Janet Crouch, Jack Richards, Betty Thrapp, George Aschbrenner, Peggy Campbell.

FOURTH ROW: Caryl Ann Jensen, Henry Olson, Shirley Juhl, Allen Wiese, Nadine Walker, Vernon Campbell, Marcelene Michels, Otto Pries.

FIFTH ROW: Forrest Hansen, Charlene Pries, Dick McConnell.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

TOP ROW: Ruth Starner, Bobby Ahrenholtz, Mildred Smith, Nedric Poynter, Kay McMahon, Arlo Barton, Rosely Ahrenholtz, Norman Campbell.

SECOND ROW: Homer Christiansen, Donnabelle Jensen, Jerry Juhl, Joanne Jensen, Larry Richards, Norma Wetzel.

THIRD ROW: Georgene Crouch, Howard Kuchel, Nancy Wareberg, Fred Ruhs, Fay Muller, Gerald Axland, Ellen Smith, Roy Huey.

FOURTH ROW: Gilma Olson, Sally Steenhusen, Raymond Bargenquast, May Muller, Marilyn Buthman.

Rosely Ahrenholtz is attending school elsewhere.

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I WONDER WHO

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"Pinky" Piper - - - - - - - - - - - - "Love is Calling Me"
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"Smitty" Smith - - - - - - - "Hey Lookee There Ain't She Purty"
"Jennie" Jensen - - - - - - - - - - - - - "I Want A Man"
"Geesey" Wiese - - - "I'm Going Back To Where I Come From"
"Mac" McMahon - - - - - - - - - - - - "Two Loves Have I"
"Dorty" Juhl - - - - - - - - - - - - - - "Missouri Waltz"
"Charley" Young - - - - - - - - "Here Comes Heaven Again"
"Swaney" Swanson - - - - - - - "Manilla Will Shine Tonight"
"Hoppy" Larson - - - - - - - - - "I'll Never Love Again"
"Charlie" Wooster - - - - - - - - - - "Hong Kong Blues"
"Blacky" Blackwell - - - - - - - "I'm Just Wild About You"
"Ole" Olson - - - - - - - - - "Ain'tcha Ever Comin Back"
"Blondie" Ahrenholtz - - - - - - - - - - - - - "How Soon"
"Flugie" Flug - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - "Skirts"

JOKES

Johnnie sat patiently through the first number of the symphony concert. Next, the coloratura soprano was featured with orchestral accompaniment.

"Mother," Johnnie exclaimed, "why is that man shaking his stick at the lady?"

"Shush! He's not shaking his stick at her," said the parent.

"Then what," queried Johnnie, "is she screaming about?"

Mary: "What is the matter grandpa?"
Grandpa: "I've lost my glasses and I can't look for them til I find them."

Charles: "What are you going to do with that tree when you chop it down?"
Merlin: "Chop it up."

Friend of Lyla's Mother: "What's your daughter's average income?"
Lyla's Mother: "From 2 to 2:30 A. M."

A woman went to buy a drinking trough for her dog, and the shopkeeper asked if she would like one with the inscription "For the dog."
"It really doesn't matter," she replied, "my husband never drinks water and the dog can't read."

It takes 3,000 bolts to hold a truck together, but only one nut to scatter it all over the country side.

Verlee witnessing a tug of war for the first time: "Wouldn't it be simpler for them to get a knife and cut it?"

Bob Olson: "I wish I had a nickel for every girl I've kissed."
Dorothy: "What would you do, buy a pack of gum?"

Here's a tip to those who have tempers.
"If you have a good temper, keep it; If you have a bad temper, don't lose it."

ATHLETICS

TOP ROW: Coach Mr. Thompson, Charlyne Kuchel, Eleanore Shipp, Ardith Olson, Virginia Anthony, Delores Ahrenholtz, Lorraine Smith, Louise Muller, Miss Pomeroy.

FRONT ROW: Gloria Thompson, Dixie Larson, Lyla Wiese, Ladelle Wiese, Carmen Blackwell, Verlee Petersen, Mary Jensen.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team made a poor showing at the beginning of the season, but they improved a great deal throughout the year. They were sorry to lose two of their players, Velma Breining and Melba Winsor, shortly after practice began. They were physically unable to continue. The team was glad to receive two new players Carmen Blackwell and Delores Ahrenholtz from Defiance, who were an asset to the team. Both girls played the position of guard. Throughout the year the players that showed most improvement were Carmen Blackwell, Gloria Thompson, and Ardith Olson.

On the first team the forwards were Ladelle Wiese, Dixie Larson, and Verlee Petersen. The guards were Mary Jensen, Carmen Blackwell, and Lyla Wiese. The members of the second team were Eleanore Shipp, Lorraine Smith, Charlyne Kuchel, Virginia Anthony, Ardith Olson, Gloria Thompson, and Delores Ahrenholtz. At the time of this writing, the high scorer was Ladelle Wiese with 315 points and an average of 19 points for each game. Dixie Larson was next highest with 203 points, and an average of 12 points. Verlee Petersen was the third highest with 76 points.

Irwin's loss to Charter Oak broke their record of winning all the games on the home floor. Irwin won seven of the eight games played on the home floor, and won five of the nine games played away.

The team next year will experience a great loss, as all but one of the players on the first team were seniors.

The girls played one of their best games, and fought the hardest at the Girls' Sectional Tournament with Manilla. Manilla had the advantage over Irwin, because she was playing on her home floor. In the County Tournament they played the winning team of the game between Shelby and Tennant. The winning team was Shelby.

The games and scores for the year were as follows:

Irwin	44	Viola	36
Irwin	20	Charter Oak	41
Irwin	33	Shelby	31
Irwin	31	Elk Horn	32
Irwin	33	Panama	17
Irwin	37	Gray	42
Irwin	54	Kirkman	13
Irwin	37	Tennant	22
Irwin	44	Gray	34
Irwin	44	Viola	38
Irwin	36	Elk Horn	33
Irwin	41	Charter Oak	44
Irwin	60	Kirkman	12
Irwin	40	Exira	37
Irwin	25	Manilla	32
Irwin	46	Shelby	33
Irwin	40	Manilla	39

BACK ROW: Coach Mr. Thompson, Merlin Flug, Milton Barry, Bill Ahrenholtz, Jim Swanson, Duane Smith, Bob Olson, John Paulsen, Jimmie Juhl, Manager, Keith Jensen.

FRONT ROW: Richard McMahon, Allen Olson, Teddy Axland, Jim McMahon, Allen Juhl, Jack Buthman, David Piper, Wilbur Wetzel.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The boys' basketball team of Irwin had a pretty good season. The records show that they won nine and lost eleven of their games.

As the basketball team of the last school year was composed mainly of graduating seniors, the coach had to start this fall with a complete new team. Again this school year, five of the members on the first team were seniors. They were as follows: James McMahon, forward; Duane Smith, center; James Swanson, center; David Piper, forward; Robert Olson, guard. The rest of the members were Bill Ahrenholtz, Allen Juhl, Ted Axland, Jack Buthman, John Paulsen, Richard McMahon, and Milton Barry.

High pointers this year were James McMahon with 112 points, David Piper was next with 89 points, and the Allen Juhl with 74 points.

At the County Tournament, the team played Portsmouth the first round. They defeated them and went on to play Westphalia, where they came out on top. Irwin was defeated by Shelby and Kirkman, but they came out with fourth place trophy.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

	F. G.	F. T.	F. T. M.	T. P.	P. F.
James McMahon	51	32	12	112	34
Bill Ahrenholtz	20	45	12	62	22
Duane Smith	12	28	11	37	47
Allen Juhl	27	47	22	74	42
Robert Olson	1	22	8	9	10
Jack Buthman	28	23	12	50	26
Ted Axland	2	1	1	5	2
James Swanson	15	21	9	41	30
David Piper	34	30	15	89	14
John Paulsen	3	5	3	9	17
Milton Barry	4	6	4	13	6

The scores of the games were as follows:

Irwin	**20**	Viola	17	Irwin	23	Earling	46
Irwin	18	Manning	67	Irwin	32	St. Paul	24
Irwin	25	Shelby	35	Irwin	30	Charter Oak	38
Irwin	19	Elk Horn	18	Irwin	36	Portsmouth	29
Irwin	30	Panama	35	Irwin	25	Westphalia	23
Irwin	24	Gray	18	Irwin	27	Shelby	44
Irwin	28	Kirkman	22	Irwin	36	Kirkman	45
Irwin	31	Tennant	20	Irwin	37	Kirkman	21
Irwin	20	Gray	24	Irwin	28	Manilla	35
Irwin	25	Viola	43				
Irwin	16	Elk Horn	32				

BASEBALL

Setpember 5, Irwin journeyed to Westphalia for their first defeat. Irwin achieved its only score in the first inning. Westphalia made its wiining score in the first of the seventh inning. Mork was on the mound for Irwin and Allen Juhl was behind the plate. The final score was Westphalia 2, Irwin 1.

The following Tuesday, Elkhorn defeated Irwin on Irwin's diamond. Irwin was in the lead until the seventh inning, when Elkhorn ran in nine scores to win the game with a score of 13 to 10.

Irwin met Westphalia, September 16, on the home diamond. Mork, pitching for Irwin, gave only five hits, while Wageman, Westphalia's pitcher, gave eight hits, but the final score was 9 to 4 in favor of Westphalia.

September 20, the Irwin ball club journeyed to Charter Oak to meet another club of great power, Ute. The opponent started with a bang only to slow down after the first inning. Irwin came back in the last few innings, too late to save the game. Mork struck out twelve men and allowed seven hits. Jim McMahon made the best hit for Irwin with a triple.

The last three games of the season were played with Kirkman on our own diamond, Irwin winning the first game 9 to 5 with Mork pitching and Allen Juhl behind the plate. The second game was on October 3, where Irwin lost to Kirkman 6 to 5. The third game, October 10, was very wild in the first inning, allowing Kirkman a home run. After this, Irwin started some fireworks and made five scores, with Buthman driving in three runs. Mork, of Irwin, pitched a very fine game in which the score was 8 to 5, in favor of Irwin.

This season Irwin has played seven games, winning only two and losing five.

Pitcher - - - - - - - - - - - - Marland Mork
Catcher - - - - - - - - - - - - Allen Juhl
First Base - - - - - - - - - - - Bob Olson
Second Base - - - - - - - - - - - Richard McMahon
Short Stop - - - - - - - - - - - Teddy Axland
Third Base - - - - - - - - - - - Jack Buthman
Right Field - - - - - - - - - - - Jim Swanson
Center Field - - - - - - - - - - Jim McMahon
Left Field - - - - - - - - - - - David Piper

ACTIVITIES

GIRLS' AND BOYS' GLEE CLUB

BACK ROW: Bob Gaskill, David Piper, Allen Juhl, Wilbur Wetzel, Merlin Flug, Gene Richards, Peter Steenhusen, Richard McMahon, David Cerka.

SECOND ROW: Lewis Juhl, Bill Ahrenholtz, Milton Barry, Jim Swanson, Bob Olson, Charles Wooster, Duane Smith, Jim McMahon, Frank Kuchel, Mr. V. O. Draheim, Richard Wetzel.

THIRD ROW: Lorraine Smith, Anna Petersen, Verlee Petersen, Charlyne Kuchel, Melba Winsor, Delores Swanson, Gloria Thompson, Beverly Thompson, Frieda Petersen, Mary Jensen, Mary Lou Quathamer.

FRONT ROW: Dixie Larson, Marilyn Simpson, Lyla Wiese, Virginia Anthony, Clarice Axland, Ladelle Wiese, Louise Muller, Ardith Olson, Marcille Ahrenholtz, Carmen Blackwell, Betty Hansen, Eleanore Shipp.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club of twenty-three members, was organized under the direction of Mr. Draheim. The girls that sang first soprano were M. Quathamer, M. Jensen, F. Petersen, E. Shipp, C. Blackwell, M. Ahrenholtz, and B. Hansen. Singing second soprano were B. Thompson, G. Thompson, D. Swanson, M. Winsor, C. Axland, Ladelle Wiese, L. Muller, and A. Olson. Those who sang alto were D. Larson, C. Kuchel, V. Petersen, A. Petersen, L. Smith, M. Simpson, Lyla Wiese, and V. Anthony. The girls enjoyed singing a combination of old and new songs.

Mr. Draheim also organized a sextette. The first sopranos were F. Petersen and E. Shipp; second sopranos were G. Thompson and B. Thompson; altos were M. Simpson and D. Larson.

Ruth Ann Nielsen played the piano for both the glee club and sextette.

The glee club and sextette sang at the music reviews and a few P. T. A. mettings.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club of twenty-one members, was under the direction of Mr. Draheim. Those singing tenor were D. Smith, D. Piper, J. Swanson, J. McMahon, B. Ahrenholtz, D. Cerka, P. Steenhusen, M. Flug, and R. Wetzel. Those who sang bass were B. Olson K. Jensen, G. Richards, M. Barry, A. Juhl, F. Kuchel, A. Olson, C. Wooster, M. Mork, L. Juhl, B. Gaskill, and G. Borkowski.

Richard McMahon played the piano for the glee club.

The boys sang many new songs and enjoyed it very much.

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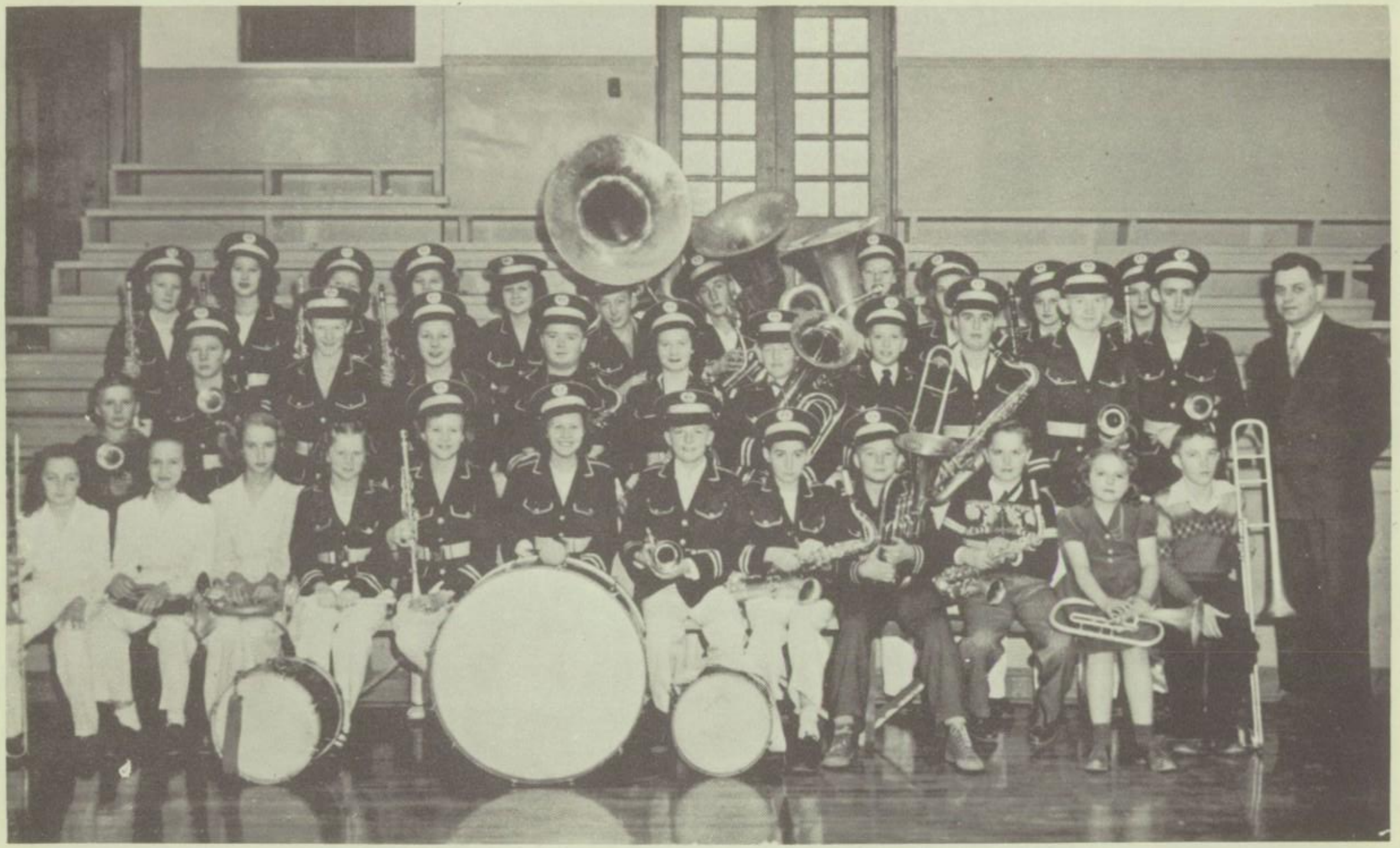
"Do you know that Mr. Lord beats his wife up every morning?"
"You don't say?"
"Yes, he gets up at seven and she gets up at eight."

Teddy A.: "How can I make anti-freeze?"
Jack B.: "Hide her woolen pajamas."

Coach: "Why is it important not to lose your head in a game?"
Allen J.: "Because if I did, I wouldn't have any place to put my helmet."



TOP ROW: Ardith Olson, Virginia Anthony, Marilyn Simpson, Lyla Wiese, Eleanore Shipp, George Steenhusen, Howard Kuchel, Ladelle Wiese, Dixie Larson, Mary Jensen, Lorraine Smith.

MIDDLE ROW: Jack Richards, Arlo Barton, David Piper, Verlee Petersen, Kenneth Krueger, Gloria Thompson, Richard McMahon, Peter Steenhusen, Richard Wetzel, Jim McMahon, Milton Barry, Mr. V. O. Draheim.

FRONT ROW: Kay McMahon, Norma Wetzel, Donna Jensen, Georgene Crouch, Sally Steenhusen, Beverly Thompson, Norman Campbell, Nedric Poynter, Larry Richards, Vernon Campbell, Lois Campbell, David Cerka.

BAND NEWS

After a two weeks vacation from summer band concerts, the band began its regular routine in school. Band practice was held Tuesday evenings from 7:45 to 9:15 and Friday afternoons from 12:45 to 2:00.

The band was composed of the following: On the clarinets, Lyla Wiese, Virginia Anthony, Ardith Olson, Mary Jensen, Marilyn Simpson, Lorraine Smith, and Sally Steenhusen; on the saxophone section, Dixie Larson, Gloria Thompson, Kenneth Krueger, Richard Wetzel and Nedric Poynter; blaring out on their cornets were Jim McMahon, Milton Barry, Norman Campbell, and Arlo Barton: keeping the trombone section from rusting were Kay McMahon and Peter Steenhusen; keeping the baritones in tune were Richard McMahon and Larry Richards; blowing the big bass horns were Ladell Wiese, Howard Kuchel, and George Steenhusen. The only alto horn player was Donnabelle Jensen. Keeping the band in time, with drums, were Beverly Thompson, bass drum; Verlee Petersen, cymbals; David Piper, Eleanore Shipp and Georgene Crouch, snare drum.

There was also a group of beginners that came into the band, who were a great asset.

The band played a number of new pieces, including overtures, waltzes, popular numbers, and marches.

During the school year, the band gave a concert every six weeks, performed at a few P. T. A. meetings and also participated in a music contest.

The band wishes to thank Mr. Draheim, the director, for improving the band and putting forth so much time and patience. The students and the general public appreciate his excellent leadership.

We the graduating students want to wish the band much success for next year and the years to come.

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Teacher: "Mary, this composition on milk was supposed to be two pages long and yours is only a half page."
Mary: "But I wrote about condenced milk."

"Now, children, can anyone tell me the meaning of unaware?"
A tiny hand waved frantically in the air.
"Please, ma'am, unaware is what you put on first and take off last."

THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior class, directed by Miss Pomeroy, presented their class play "Bolts and Nuts" on the twenty-third and twenty-fourth of October. Because of the bad weather the crowd was not as large as expected but everyone enjoyed the play.

It was a farce in three acts, which starts when Rebecca Bolt gets an idea to make her home into a sanitarium for the mentally ill. Doctor Joy, a psychiatrist came to help her. The patients hear the rumor that Rebecca's brother has left her a fortune and it is buried in the house. Everyone looks for the money but Twind Starr is the lucky one who finds it.

The characters were as follows:

Benita Bolt - - - - - - - - Eleanore Shipp
Lutie Spinks - - - - - - - - Anna Petersen
Rebecca Bolt - - - - - - - - Clarice Axland
Martha Grubb - - - - - - - - - Myrtle Huey
Twink Starr - - - - - - - - Bill Ahrenholtz
Dr. Hippocrates Joy - - - - - - Lewis Juhl
Henry Goober - - - - - - - Gene Borkowski
Phineas Plunkett - - - - - - - Wilber Wetzel
Miss Prunella Figg - - - - Delores Swanson
Cadwalleder Clippy - - - - - Marland Mork
Gertie Glossop - - - - - Delores Ahrenholtz
Wilbur Glossop - - - - - - - Jimmie Juhl
Jack Gordon - - - - - - - - John Paulsen
Jerry Williams - - - - - - Richard Wetzel

The money will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet which will be held in the spring.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

On the fifteenth of December, the speech class, directed by Miss Pomeroy, gave the following plays:

Monologue--"She Wanted to Write" was given by Dorothy Juhl and written by Elsie Yale.

"Those Christmas Gifts" was given by Carmen Blackwell, Dorothy Juhl, Dixie Larson, Lyla Wiese, and Marcille Ahrenholtz and written by Lucile Crites.

A skit "Babies" was given by Dorothy Juhl and Carmen Blackwell.

Monologue--"No Room in the Inn" was given by Marcille Ahrenholtz and written by Irene Ihde.

"Pop Reads a Christmas Carol" was given by Donald Thrapp, Carmen Blackwell, Jack Buthman, David Cerka, Lyla Wiese, Dixie Larson, and Teddy Axland. It was written by Christopher Sergal.

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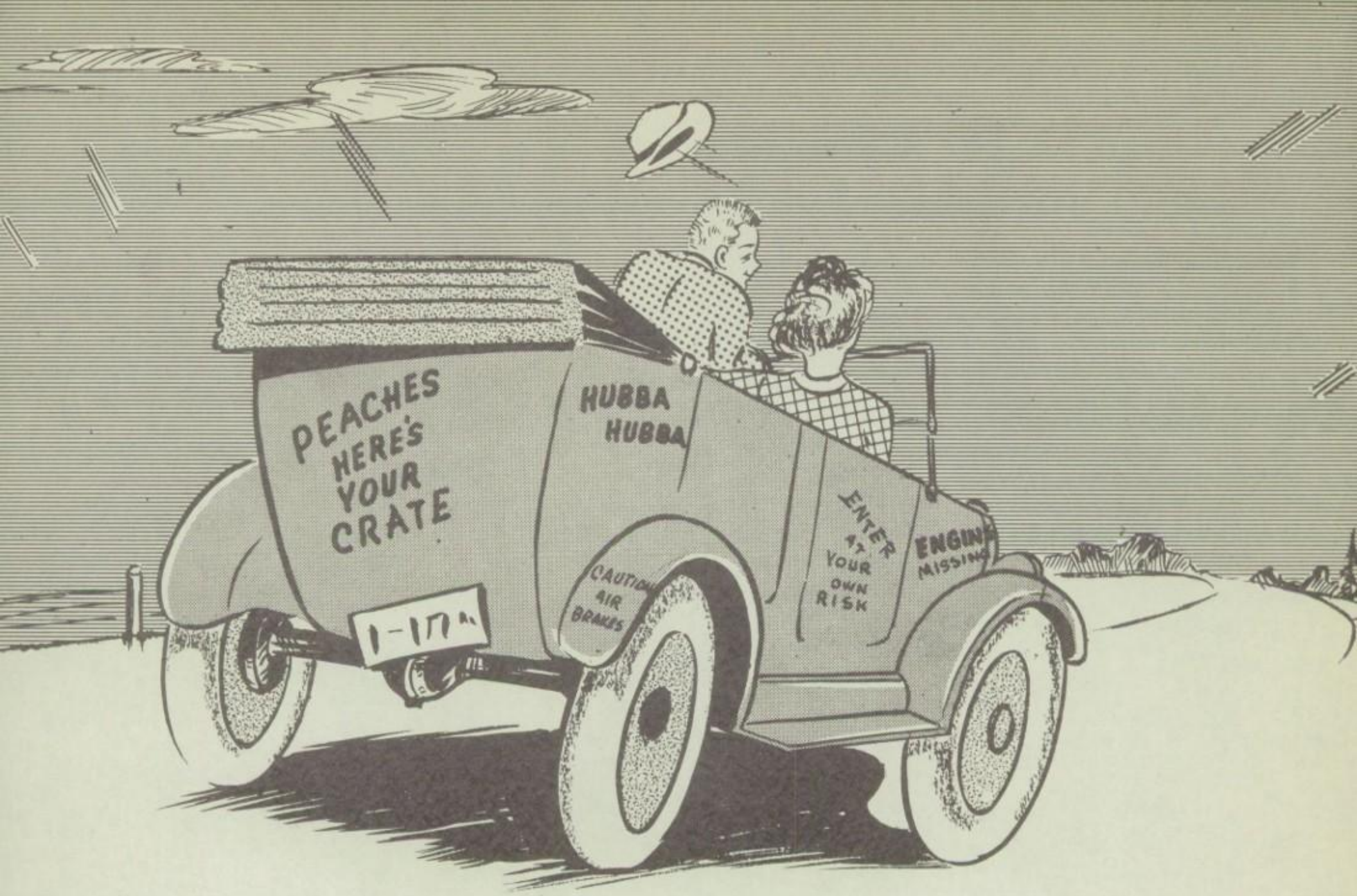

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